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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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GROUP ART UNIT 2834**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michio KADOTA

Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/038,717

Examiner: M. Budd

Filed: January 28, 1998

Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to December 20, 2002, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A surface acoustic wave device comprising:

a quartz substrate;

a piezoelectric thin film disposed on the quartz substrate and having a positive temperature coefficient of delay; and